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Art Unit:

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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER RULE 322

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.322, patentees, through their attorneys, respectfully request that a Certificate of Correction be issued in the above-referenced patent.

The errors occurred as a result of mistakes on the part of the Patent and Trademark Office and the changes include the following:

In the Claims:

Col. 16, line 53, delete "Liquid" and insert -- A liquid-- (Amend. H, claim 38, line 1).

REMARKS

A Certificate of Correction incorporating the delineated change is enclosed in duplicate herewith. Since the mistake was on the part of the Patent and Trademark Office, a Certificate of Correction should be issued without expense to the patentee and such is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT H

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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed November 7, 2008, and in further response to the Final Office Action dated August 18, 2008, please amend the above-identified Application as follows.

- 38. (Previously Presented) A liquid crystal display according to claim 6, wherein the liquid crystal is a nematic liquid crystal having negative dielectric constant anisotropy whose initial alignment is vertical to a surface of the substrates when no voltage is applied between the pixel and common electrodes.
- 39. (Previously Presented) A liquid crystal display according to claim 38, further comprising an alignment regulating structure for regulating the alignment of the liquid crystal provided on at least one of the substrates, wherein the pixel region has a plurality of alignment regions in which the liquid crystal is aligned in different directions.

<u>REMARKS</u>

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's indication that dependent Claims 4 and 29 contain allowable subject matter, and would be allowed if amended into independent form. Accordingly, Applicants have amended independent Claims 1 and 6 to include the allowable subject matter of dependent Claims 4 and 29, respectively. With the cancellation of rejected Claims 2-5 and 27-30, without prejudice, all pending claims should be in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that a Notice of Allowance be forwarded to Applicants' representative at the address of record.

Should the Examiner be of the opinion that any outstanding issues exist, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney.

If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely, it is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this Application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069.

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